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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. McCANDLESS introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ASSIGNMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
2 **PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IMMIGRATION AND**
3 **NATURALIZATION SERVICE AND CUSTOMS**
4 **SERVICE.**

5 (a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF DE-
6 FENSE.—Chapter 18 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

8 **“§ 381. Assignment of personnel to assist border con-**
9 **trol activities**

10 “(a) ASSIGNMENT AUTHORIZED.—During each fiscal
11 year, the Secretary of Defense may assign not more than
12 12,000 civilian officers and employees of the Department
13 of Defense and members of the armed forces to temporary
14 duty with—

15 “(1) the Immigration and Naturalization Serv-
16 ice to assist the Service in interdicting terrorists,
17 drug traffickers, and illegal aliens attempting to
18 enter the United States; and

19 “(2) the United States Customs Service to as-
20 sist the Service in inspecting cargo, vehicles, and air-
21 craft at points of entry into the United States.

22 “(b) REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT.—The assignment
23 of a civilian officer or employee of the Department of De-
24 fense or of a member of the armed forces under subsection
25 (a) may only occur—

1 “(1) at the request of the Attorney General, in
2 the case of an assignment to the Immigration and
3 Naturalization Service; and

4 “(2) at the request of the Secretary of the
5 Treasury, in the case of an assignment to the Unit-
6 ed States Customs Service.”.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
8 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by adding
9 at the end the following new item:

 “381. Assignment of personnel to assist border control activities.”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 381 of title 10, Unit-
11 ed States Code, as added by subsection (a), shall take ef-
12 fect on October 1, 1993.

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